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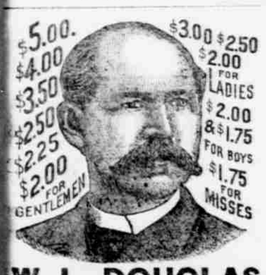

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THE MILKMAN.

The milkman is coming, a merry tune humming;
He stops at the gate, and he jingles his bell;
I haste to the wicket, to give him a ticket,
And get the white treasure my babe loves so well.

His merry "Good morning" rings out as a warning
To frowns from all faces which meet him to flee;
For Fritz is so jolly it seems to be folly
For any who greet him sad-visaged to be.

His merry voice singing, his merry bell ringing,
Are sounds which the folks of the town love to hear.
He gives them good measure, and wishes them pleasure,
Fulfilling his wish by his own words of cheer.

And still he goes ringing, and still he goes singing
Till down yonder street, at a house small and brown,
His greeting is lower, his hand becomes slower
In filling the measure than elsewhere in town.

For there, after ringing, he ceases his singing,
As Gretchen comes out with a pitcher for milk.
Her round face is rosy and sweet as a posy,
Her blue eyes are gentle, her hair soft as silk.

He lingers unduly for business, but, truly,
He cannot be censured for lingering there;
For Gretchen is smiling, and coyly beguiling
And tangling his heart in her soft yellow hair.

'Tis whispered, in springtime—by poets called "ring time"—
A happy event will occur in the town:
And then little Gretchen no longer will fetch in
The milk from the gate at the house small and brown.

—Martha Glen Sperbeck, in Good Housekeeping.

BRANSCOME'S BURGLAR.

A Night's Experience Which Mr. B. Never Relates.

Branscome sat in his cozy parlor with the soles of his slippered feet turned up to the fire and his hands clasped behind his head. His eyes were shut, and, but for the wreaths of smoke curling from the fragrant cigar between his lips, he might have been supposed asleep. Branscome, however, was not napping, but was in that beatific state that is superinduced in a man with a clear conscience and perfect digestion, by a good dinner. It is astonishing, really, to contemplate the influence that the physical nature of a man exerts upon his moral and spiritual part. If a person who is wet, hungry and cold can feel any spark of love for his fellowman and show any consideration for him, warmed and fed that man must be an angel indeed.

Branscome always felt at peace with the world after dinner, and upon this particular night his post-prandial contentment was augmented by the contrast of the cheery room, bright with lamplight and the glow of the fire, with the storm that raged without. The day had been of that kind which is of frequent occurrence in March in this latitude. In the morning the weather had been damp and clammy and of a particular disagreeable quality for mortal lungs to inhale. At noon a thaw had set in and the snow-covered streets become a mass of slush, and now, at night, the rain was beating against the windows and the wind shrieking as if the concentrated spite of the elements was to be at once poured out upon the earth.

Branscome was a Christian man, but he smiled softly to himself as he pictured the discomfort of the pedestrains who were wading through the slush, battling with the wind which turned their umbrellas wrong side out and flapped their garments about them, and Mrs. Branscome, who sat opposite her husband and was gazing lovingly at him, smiled also.

Mrs. Branscome's mind, too, had been making an excursion into the darkness and storm. She thought of the homeless creatures who might be abroad, shivering and wretched, for whom awaited no warm fireside and good cheer, and her tender heart grew sad. Then she pictured some brutal, half-starved wanderer gazing in upon them, as they sat surrounded by luxury and warmth, and being goaded to some crime or to madness by the contrast. She shuddered, and laying down the bright worsted with which she had been working, smiled as we have before related, and arose to draw the curtain.

Branscome opened his eyes lazily, watched his wife's movements and was staring meditatively into the fire when she returned to her chair.

"Dave," said Mrs. Branscome.

"Eh, well, my dear," answered her spouse.

"Martin's house was robbed Tuesday night, and burglars entered Mr. Smith's house last night, and, had they not been frightened away by Mr. Smith lighting the gas to investigate a noise he heard in the basement, would, no doubt, have secured a large quantity of plunder. As it was they took all the silver in the house."

"Smith was a fool to light the gas," answered Branscome.

"But, my dear, he could not investigate without a light."

"Nonsense! Mrs. B. Smith is a coward. Now if burglars should get into my house, what do you think I would do?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Mrs. Branscome, with a shudder, "but I hope you would do as Mr. Smith did, strike a light and frighten them away."

"Yes, or make a target of myself. I think that I'm a match for an ordinary burglar, and I think I should try and surprise him."

Branscome was indeed a match, even more than a match in physical strength for any common marauder, and may therefore be pardoned for making the statement. Of magnificent proportions, he was a trained athlete and had been the crack oarsman of the college crew, could run, box and fence like a professional.

When Branscome's after-dinner cigar was naught but a fragrant memory and the hands of the clock pointed to ten the gas was turned out in the parlor and, after Mrs. B. had inspected the fastenings of the windows and doors of the rooms upon the basement floor, the dining-room, kitchen and store-room, she ascended with her husband to their bed-chamber. The sound of the rain lulled them to sleep and for two or three hours the silence of the house was unbroken.

Suddenly Mrs. Branscome awoke out of a sound sleep with every sense alert. The door leading from the bed-chamber into the hall was open. Surely she heard a stealthy step in the parlor below, then a slight noise, as though some one unfamiliar with the room had, in the darkness, stumbled against some article of furniture.

"Dave!" she cried, in a terrified whisper, at the same time seizing him by the shoulder. "Wake up, Dave, there is some one in the house."

Branscome sat up in bed, sleepily rubbing his eyes. The sound was repeated and he was wide-awake in an instant.

He placed his hand over his wife's mouth and said in a whisper: "Lie perfectly still, and whatever happens do not strike a light or make a sound until I call to you."

"Oh, Dave," began his trembling wife.

"Be silent," he whispered, sternly, "and obey."

Branscome arose softly and groped his way to the corner of the room where he knew he would find a pair of Indian clubs. He seized one firmly and softly entered the hall. Again he heard the sound of a footstep. He stole to the end of the hall and listened at the door of the room where Bridget, their one servant, slept. A heavy snore proclaimed to him that she was within and sound asleep. Softly descending the stairs he entered the parlor—all was dark and silent. The storm had ceased and the night was still, the darkness intense.

Branscome stood several minutes listening; then came the sound again, and this time he was able to locate it in the dining-room, directly below where he stood. It was evident that the burglars felt themselves safe, knowing that the entire parlor-floor intervened between them and the sleeping-rooms of the family, and they went about their work with no little noise. Branscome heard a chair overturned and then the clink of silver.

Now Branscome was an enthusiast in regard to antique silver. His sideboard was laden with choice early Italian and old English plate, which he used every day upon his table and never locked in the safe at night. The thought that he was about to be robbed of these roused him to a grim fury against the vandals who had invaded his home to despoil him of his possessions. He set his teeth hard, grasped the Indian club firmly and made his way toward the basement stairs.

The door creaked loudly as he opened it, and for ten or fifteen seconds there was silence, then directly below him, apparently approaching the foot of the stairs, he heard a sound like muffled footsteps.

The burglars were frightened, he thought, and were about to escape.

The basement hall was enwrapped in inky blackness. Branscome had descended the stairs when he heard again an approaching sound. The miscreant seemed about to ascend. Raising his Indian club, Branscome sprang forward, striking at the same time a blow that would have killed an ox.

The blow fell—on empty air, and Branscome fell, face first, into ice-cold water, which dripped from his single garment as he rose, sputtering and cursing and called to Mrs. Branscome to bring a light.

What Mrs. Branscome had suffered, lying silent in the darkness, expecting any moment to hear the sound of a struggle and the cries of the wounded, may be imagined. At the call of her husband she sprang from the bed, lit the lamp and with trembling limbs hurried downstairs. Bridget, too, had been aroused, and in a picturesque combination of red flannel and green plaid shawl followed her mistress.

At the head of the basement stairs Branscome, shivering and swearing, with streams of dirty clay-colored water streaking his features and dripping from his *robe du nuit*, dawned upon them.

I grieve to relate it, but those two heartless women laughed long and loud at the sight, while Branscome in offended dignity sought the seclusion of a dry nightgown, and the spare room, and was seen no more that night.

The heavy rain had so overflushed the sewer that the water had "backed up" and laid the basement floor fourteen inches under water. The movement of this miniature flood had produced the sounds resembling footsteps, and the overturned chairs and light tables, floating on the surface of the water, bumping against each other and coming in contact with the walls had been mistaken for the movements of a burglar.

Branscome likes to tell a good story, but he never relates this night's experience, and I venture to say that when he goes on a still hunt for a burglar he will take Mrs. B.'s advice and first strike a light.—Lou V. Chapin, in Chicago Graphic.

LITTLE CONFIDENCES.

THE trousseau for the infant son of Emmons Blaine cost $1,700.

THE personal estate of the Duc de Montpensier has been sworn at nearly £11,000,000.

MRS. CHANDLER, the widow of Zachariah Chandler, is erecting a beautiful house in Washington.

THE Czar is the largest of all living landed proprietors, owning an estate which is nearly equal in area to the whole of France.

THE White House children are not so old as they are usually thought to be. "Baby McKee" is three years old, and his sister Mary is only two.

MISS FLORENCE WINDOM, the daughter of the Secretary, is more than an amateur artist. She has been studying in Boston for some time and has done work which critical judges have pronounced more than ordinary.

MRS. GARFIELD is said to be overwhelmed by her correspondence. Letters come to her from every part of the country and on every conceivable topic. Every communication she receives is given careful attention and frequently a pleasant letter of some length is sent in answer.

MRS. MAY FRENCH SHELDON, who is to lead an expedition to the Congo in Stanley's footsteps, is a physician of no mean ability, and has also won a reputation as an author and sculptor. She has an enviable position in literary and scientific circles in London, where her husband is the manager of an American banking house.

THE Maharajah of Baroda owns a carpet about 10 feet by 6, made entirely of strings of pearls, with center and corner pieces of diamonds. This carpet took three years to weave and cost £200,000. It was made by the order of Khande Rao, who designed it to be a present for a Mohamedan lady who had fascinated him.

BABY'S MISSION.

Everybody has a mission,
Missions great and missions small,
But I think the baby's mission
Is the sweetest one of all.

To us he comes a missionary
From the land where Jesus went,
To gently teach the truth of loving,
In the homes where he is sent.

How very sad and lonely, dreary,
Would be each high and lowly home,
If for years and years no baby
To this world would ever come.

Yet he comes and takes the homage
Loving hearts and hands do give;
And while loving him we're learning
What it is for love to live.

We would grow so cold and selfish
If no prattling voice we'd hear,
And no chubby face would greet us,
Month after month, year after year.

Then thank Heaven for the babies,
Even if they're not your own,
For this world is much the better
For the seeds of love t' have sown.
—Luella M. Hostetter, in Western Rural.

QUEER ILLUSIONS.

Something of Interest Concernin a Peculiar Malady.

Startling and Singular Forms of Insanit Developed in People Otherwise Apparently Sane—It is Hard to Detect and Difficult to Cure.

Not long ago an old man, looking like a rich, retired merchant or banker, walked into the office of one of the foremost publishing houses of New York and asked to see the head of the firm. That gentleman recognized his caller as a man who twenty years ago had been the junior member of a great wall street firm. He also remembered that the senior member had been one of Lincoln's most trusted advisers in financial matters. The ex-banker said "You will remember that my partner who died about six months ago, was very prominent during the civil war. Everyone in New York knows that Lincoln many times followed his counsel. Now I have in my possession papers and memoranda showing how very much Lincoln was indebted to him. This information is of a deeply interesting, and, I might say, of a startling character. I thought, perhaps, we might make some arrangement to write a memoir. I feel certain that it would pay, besides being a fair tribute to my friend and throwing much light on history."

The ex-banker went on to tell that he had proof that his partner drew the original draft of the emancipation proclamation, besides doing many other things of vital importance. The publisher was delighted, and made arrangements for a writer to call at the ex-banker's house on a certain day and begin work. The publisher talked with the ex-banker for an hour or more, and they separated, equally well pleased. At the appointed time the writer called and began to discuss the forthcoming book. After some time the ex-banker said:

"There is one thing I have not yet told you, and it is the most important of all." His voice sank to a mysterious whisper: "My partner assassinated Mr. Lincoln."

"No," said the writer, drawing back and looking at the ex-banker in an astonished way.

"Yes," said the ex-banker, "he killed him." And then he proceeded to relate a wild and rambling story. The writer questioned him, and was soon satisfied that he was stark mad. On all other subjects he was perfectly sane. On this one of his partner's connection with the Lincoln administration he was insane.

Instances of this kind are not uncommon, and yet it is a form of insanity that is almost incurable, and is liable to become dangerous at any time. It was this form of mania that possessed Dougherty, who murdered Dr. Lloyd. Generally, however, it is content with manufacturing a great hoax and stirring up an excitement.

A few years ago the police of Newark had an experience of this kind, about which they decline to talk even yet. One day a man of respectable appearance walked into police headquarters at Newark and said: "I am a dry goods merchant from Chicago. I was passing through here and stopped off at the station. I had a valise with twenty-seven thousand dollars in bills in it. I left the valise on a seat in the waiting room while I stepped out for a moment. When I came back it was gone. I am fortunately not entirely without money, as I happened to have a few hundred dollars in my pocket."

The police were at first inclined to doubt, but when the man told of two men who had followed him from Chicago and acted suspiciously, the chief was interested. He ordered diligent search for the robbers. Circumstances came up which verified the man's story, and the result was a great hue and cry. The man went to a hotel to await developments. He spent his own money freely, and encouraged the police in every way. Several days passed. The story and the descriptions of the supposed robbers were telegraphed all over the country. Would-be detectives in small towns made arrests. The newspapers were full of it and the mystery grew each day. Finally the man from Chicago took one of the detectives aside and said to him:

"Perhaps I should have explained one feature of this case sooner. It may have an important bearing. The fact is I am Jesus Christ. I think these robbers may have been the devil in disguise."

The detectives stared at him and then called in other detectives, who put the man under arrest. At first it was thought that the loss of the money had turned his head. But it at last came out that aside from the fact that he was a Chicago merchant the story was false in every particular. The police were enraged, and locked the hoaxer in an asylum as soon as possible. They still remember the great laugh that arose all over the country.

Inspector Byrnes tells a story of the same nature. A merchant who lives here and is reputed as sane as anyone could be came to him one day and said that his wife was being annoyed by anonymous letters from a woman who was trying to blackmail him. He went on to tell all about the contents of the letters, and the inspector began to feel greatly interested in the case, which he realized was difficult. At length he said:

"I can see only one way. We must bring this woman face to face with your wife."

"No, no," said the merchant, "that would never do. You see my wife is a wonderful woman. She can read people's thoughts. She can look right into my mind and see what is going on there. All she has to do is to take hold of my great toe. Then she reads my thoughts."

The inspector caught on at once and remarked that this was a strong objection. He got rid of the man as soon as possible and never saw him again. As he is still doing business, it is supposed that he keeps his craze to himself and carefully guards his feet from his wife.

One day a man rushed into police headquarters much excited. He was deaf and dumb. He seemed almost prostrated with terror. After they had calmed him a little, he explained that he had been robbed of four thousand dollars by some men, who had thrown him down and nearly choked him to death. The inspector had a searching examination made, and after a day or two proved conclusively by the man's friends that he had not been robbed, and that he was not even deaf and dumb. The inspector was not pleased at having this sort of a trick played upon him. So he sat the man down in a chair and engaged him in conversation. One of the detective sergeants slipped up behind him and jabbed a pin into his back about two inches. The deaf and dumb man rose straight up and yelled:

"Great God, inspector, what was that?"

"That," said the inspector, "is my cure for dumbness. Git!"

He was gone, and seems to have been permanently cured.

Captain Reilly tells of a man who called on him a short time ago with an odd complaint. He was a quiet, gentlemanly person, well advanced in years. He said: "I am much troubled with large steamboats plowing up and down near my house at night. They make a great whistling and blowing, and I cannot sleep for them."

Captain Reilly supposed the man lived near the water front, and said:

"Where is your home?"

"I live on Seventeenth street, tween Seventh and Eighth avenues," said he. "The steamboats go up and down Seventeenth street. It is very annoying."

"It must be," said Captain Reilly. "I'll have it stopped."

The next day he sent around and told the man that he had had the steamboats stopped. A few days afterward the man called and thanked him. "They have stopped entirely," said he, "and I can never repay you."

"That's all right," said the police officer. "Seventeenth street is not a water thoroughfare and we never could allow it. You will not be disturbed any more."

Dr. Douglas, of the insane board at the Bellevue hospital, says that these cases are generally difficult to detect. A few days ago a young German woman was brought to the asylum to be examined as to her sanity. They watched her night and day for five days, and she neither said nor did anything out of the way. The sixth day she told the nurse confidentially that God had appeared to her in a vision, and had told her to go and marry a certain white-haired old man who would meet her in a certain place. She complained bitterly of the hardness of a lot which would compel her to waste her youthful charms, but she said she must do as the Lord bade her. —N. Y. Sun.

THE ART OF SPINNING.

Beginning of One of the Most Important Industries of To-Day.

A traveler gives an interesting account, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, of German schools for spinning for little maids of six and over, where they were taught to make a fine thread that they could never make if the learning were delayed, the teacher sitting in the center of the room, a long white wand in hand, with which she tapped the idlers, and a scratch child could spin a fine and finer thread she was raised to a higher form, spinning being the education, and all the promotions and chastisements of schools in general being observed. It was at about the same date that the laird's daughter of Barganan—Christian Shaw—herself commenced the spinning of fine linen thread in Dundee, selling it to the lace-makers, and so brought about what with subsequent improvements proved to be a great industry, for which good work we may forgive her for having been the cause of the burning of five witches. It was not long afterward that the wife of Fletcher of Saltoun took a journey over seas with two experts disguised as servants, and brought back to her parish the secrets connected with the weaving of hollands, "to the great enrichment of the inhabitants." It was a woman, too, who in 1725 brought into Scotland from Holland, where almost all such ideas seem to have been in a very forward state, the art of spinning white sewing thread, and we can picture to ourselves the need she had of it before she went a fearsome journey, and watched and waited, like a spy, among foreign people, in order to bring it into use—a great business now, giving support to thousands, giving comfort to millions. —Harper's Bazar.

THE NOTE PAPER THEY USE.

MRS. HARRISON fluctuates between white and a pearl gray in her choice of note paper.

MRS. CLEVELAND invariably uses either a pure white or a pale gray paper for use in her correspondence.

MRS. ASTOR finds a white woven parchment finish more to her taste than any thing else for letter paper.

THE Marquise de Lanza invariably uses a pale azure-lined paper with a small red crown in the left-hand corner.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE'S dinner card is a white card with tiny border of silver and a small "B" in silver at the top.

MRS. AUGUSTE BELMONT'S dinner cards are of plain white cardboard, book-shaped, with the Belmont crest in colors on the outside corner.

MRS. LEVI P. MORTON has for years used a smooth linen note paper in pure white, with her monogram, H. M., in dark-blue at the top of the page.

MRS. CHARLES COOMBS is an ardent admirer of rose color, and every particle of note paper or cards in her quaint writing-desk bears a faint tinge of old rose color.

PRETTY MABEL WRIGHT was formerly very fond of heavy white etching note paper, but since she has become Mrs. Ferdinand Yznaga she uses cream linen paper with Edgecliff court in fine red lettering.

HER TYRANT MASTER.

With cheeks aglow from flakes of the frost,
Blue laughing eyes, and shining hair, wind tossed,
She comes in breathless, height, a little late,
Fair as a dream, but pitiless as Fate.

She struggles with her rubbers on the mat,
Lays by her jacket and hangs up her hat,
Pulls off her gloves, and sweetly thoughtful stands
Beside the register, to warm her hands.

I look up, at her soft "good morning;" then
I mumble "mornin'," and my down my pen.
And thus her task begins, and, like a Turk,
I keep her—how remorselessly—at work.

She's my typewriter yet, and I'm her "boss,"
I hear her tell the bookkeeper I'm "cross,"
And "hard to please." Great Scott! that isn't it,
If she could only know how hard I'm hit!

Oh, yes, I scold you, dear; I nag and yell;
Only because you please me far too well;
Also, because I'd like to knock in two
The bold young fellow who walks home with you.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

THE TEST.

Locating the Traitor in a Russian Conspiracy.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as wretched as the external aspect of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain, depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dismally through the broken panes of glass its somber folds swayed to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated around the table, smoking their pipes and talking, as if furtively, in whispers. As the feeble rays of the candle fell fitfully upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about fifty. A short, pointed beard, shaggy brows and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and such, indeed, he was at that time at a well-known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Prof. V—— was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating with fiery eloquence the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated in peculiar whistle was heard from without, and the listeners exchanged significant glances and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened, and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale, his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for though of late this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

There was a murmur of approval. It was noticed, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene took his seat in silence, and, resting his elbows upon the table, slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we cannot possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer, as he quietly snuffed the candle—"because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informant."

"You are mad to say so," hoarsely exclaimed the professor. "But in heaven's name, what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit beside two officers of the secret police, and as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old, deserted house at midnight—it was near eleven now—and to arrest all persons found within. He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added, with a maudlin laugh, that a certain person, to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of Liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merciless acts of a despot and his minions.

"If this is true," said the professor, in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity, or the future of our cause. But—death! if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Surely it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—as he advanced to the door of the room, locked it, and placed the key in his pocket. "Every one will assert his innocence—of course. But, comrades, suppose we endeavor to find him out? Let us search each other. The traitor, whoever he may be, must doubtless have in his possession some proof of his guilt. At least, the experiment is worth trying. What say you?

"Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the nihilists, as with one accord they sprang convulsively to their feet. One of the students—a tall, lank youth with a somewhat foppish appearance—objected, however, to the proposal.

"But why?" hotly demanded the professor, who seemed all eagerness to begin the investigation.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "there ought to be some reason for the idea of searching one another. Besides there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another. If, indeed, we were a lot of pilferers, so let us break up the meeting. The excitement is absurd, and renders a discussion of our plot impossible. As for the story told by the drunken officer in the cafe, I don't believe a word of it."

These words produced an angry murmur among the excited conspirators. The protest seemed so ridiculous that as the clamor increased Ivan turned to the speaker and warmly exclaimed: "Very well; we shall abstain from searching you, since you wish it; but remember this, that if we fail to find a clew to the informant among those who willingly submit to the examination we shall then know upon whom to fix our suspicions. Now, comrades, search me first: I am ready."

In a moment the speaker's pockets were emptied of their contents, and even the lining of his clothes was carefully searched, but beyond a few old love-letters, some political pamphlets and an English newspaper with a paragraph obliterated with lampblack nothing of an incriminating character was found. A second student readily submitted to the test—if test it was—with similar results. Then a third stepped forward and placed himself in the hands of his companions. But at that moment a curious incident occurred. An invisible hand suddenly extinguished the light of the candle, and in a second the room was plunged in utter darkness.

What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm they heard a strange, crackling sound in the direction of the curtained window.

Suddenly the voice of Ivan rang out in the darkness: "Comrades, fire! quick! Listen! Some one is endeavoring to escape by the window! The traitor at last. His attempt to escape betrays his guilt. Stand clear! I know how to deal with him!"

In an instant the reports of the revolver shots rang through the room, and were followed by an agonizing cry, as some one fell heavily upon the floor.

A profound silence then reigned. It was an awful situation.

At length Ivan spoke to his terrified companions.

"Strike a light now," he said in a trembling voice, "and let us look on the face of a traitor. Will no one do it? Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies? Come, comrades, where are the matches? I had them last. But hush! What sound is that? Listen! By heavens, comrades, the police are upon us already. Silence is unnecessary! Quick! this trapdoor leads only to sewer which leads to the main sewer and is our only hope of escape. Follow me."

Groping hand in hand in the dark the affrighted men followed the speaker's directions, and after some exciting contortion disappeared into the noisome abyss. None too soon, for another instant the door of the room was battered to pieces, and a number of policemen entered. Readily enough now dashed in every direction, but it was obvious to all that the traitor had escaped. The officer in charge swore long and deep, and ordered men to search the house from top to bottom. Then, advancing to the open window, he stumbled over a dead body.

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features by the lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? I thought you played the spy long and well, but it always come to this in the end."

And leaning down the window to gaze on the officer threw it over the body of—the professor.—Pall Mall Budget.

THE CHILD-KINGS.

A Quaint Old Religious Procession on the Spanish Coast.

One of the most charming festivals of a religious character to be seen in Europe is that of the Three Kings. Much celebrated every winter on the riviera dates at St. Jean de Luz, Spain.

The church of St. Jean de Luz is said to possess some relics of the three men of the east who followed the star until it lay over Bethlehem, and led them to the manger where the holy child lay.

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EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - - - MAY 1, 1891.

Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.

To the members of the Democratic county committee.

GENTLEMEN:—You are requested to meet in the Opera House, Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 1891, at 1o'clock P. M., for the purpose of naming a day for holding the next primary election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Chairman.

JERRY SIMPSON, the Kansas Congressman, owns a farm of 600 acres and has 80 acres in wheat.

THE road bill, which had passed the Senate, was finally passed in the House on Tuesday by a vote of 103 ayes to 79 noes, just enough ayes to pass it.

THE House at Harrisburg, has passed finally the Farr compulsory educational bill. It provides that every child between 8 and 12 years shall be sent to a public, or private school for sixteen consecutive weeks per year, and makes the first conviction before a justice liable to a fine of $2, and all after $5 each.

REPRESENTATIVE TAGGART, who has charge of the grangers' tax bill, has come to the conclusion that the many hearings on the measure in the Senate committee are gotten up for the purpose of deferring action on the bill, and thus preventing its passage. He says he can count on 150 members who will not agree to adjourn until the tax bill is properly considered on the floor of the Senate.

AN Antelope county, Neb., woman secured a divorce at Neligh the other day on the ground of harsh treatment, bad temper, etc. The lady had but one witness, and she was a young woman who had lived with the couple for nine years. She gave evidence as to the husband's bad disposition and ungovernable temper, and in less than 24 hours after the divorced man said his witness against him were made one for better or for worse.

JOHN C. REAGAN, United States Senator from Texas on Saturday resigned his seat in the Senate and was appointed and accepted a place on the Railway Commission of Texas. Horace Chilton has been appointed by Governor Hogg to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Reagan's resignation. The action of Governor Hogg in placing Mr. Reagan on the Railway Commission is roundly condemned by the Farmers' Alliance of Texas, who bitterly opposed the Senator's appointment.

THE Census Office has issued a statement of the acreage and yield of tobacco for the year 1890, showing an increase over last census of 55,223 acres and 19,052,440 pounds. In Pennsylvania the acra in acres was 36,956; crop in pounds, 28,672,787. The total for all the States was, acreage, 1,694,064; crop in pounds 491,718,568. There has been a substantial increase in North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. On the other hand, there has been a more or less falling off in Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri.

THE Chinese Government has notified the Government of the United States, through the Department of State, of its unwillingness to receive Hon. Henry W. Blair as our Minister to China. It is well understood that the objection to Mr. Blair is based upon his utterances concerning the Chinese question, and that the republication of extracts from his speeches produced a deep impression upon the minds of prominent Chinese officials, which finally resulted in the notification received by the department of State at Washington. The objection of the Chinese Government to Mr Blair caused no excitement as the Government recognizes the right of a foreign power to express its unwillingness to receive a minister who is not entirely acceptable.

COUNT VON MOLTKE, Field Marshal of the German Empire died suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday night at Berlin, in the 91st year of his age. As the conquerer of the French armies and the military hero coequal with Bismarck, the Commissioner at the capitulation of Sedan, his name has been handed down to history as that of the formost German warrior of his day and generation Two or three years ago Geneal Von Moltke was placed on the retired list of the army. General Von Waldersee succeeded him. Emperor William wrote Von Moltke a gracious and affectionate letter nominating him as President of Country Defense. This office was held by Emperor Frederick until he ascended the throne, since when it has been vacant. Though nomially retired with all the honors, the old Field Marshal continued on the active list of the army to the last.

SENATOR PLUMB of Kansas says the Pittsburg *Post* offered a resolution, which was adopted, just before Cogress adjourned instructing the Senate finance committee to investigate the effects of the McKinley tariff and of our tariff system generally as compared with the revenue system of Europe. The finance committee has remitted this work to a sub-committee, on which Carlisle and Harris are the Democratic representatives and Aldrich, Allison and Sherman the Republican members. All the Information at hand is to the effect that the committee is not disposed to give many hearings, "but will collect data of a documentary character," and report early next session. It is understood the "data" will consist of communications from selected representatives of the various interests specially favored by the McKinley bill; but the other side will manage to make itself heard, and Carlisle and Harris will look after the interests of consumers.

On last Monday afternoon wheat sold on the Produce Exchange of New York for cash, and on May options, at $1.25 per bushel. This is the highest price this grain has reached in years, save during the few days in 1888, when the famous Hutchinson corner was manipulated. The sales at the above price were very large—22,800,000 bushels—which is more than the entire visible supply of the country. The sales in Chicago were also very large, and the price rose as high as $1.15 in fact, the grain markets of this country are fairly booming, because the belief prevails that, owing to the poor condition of European wheat, there will be a big demand for American grain before the close of the present year.

The price at which wheat sold on Monday is from twenty-two to twenty-five cents higher than the price one year ago. It is admitted says the Lancaster *New Era*, that the prospects of a big crop in this country are very good, but the anticipated demand from Europe, it is believed, will even more than counterbalance our large product. It has been estimated that the shortage in Great Britain and France will reach as much as 200,000,000 bushels. It may be this is the estimate of speculators and bull operators and done in order to influence present speculation, but the agricultural papers also speak of the poor condition of the crops in those two countries. Russia, which is the European granary at the present time reports a poor outlook in her southern wheat provinces. Some, of course, she will have to sell, and so will India, but it is not believed they will be able to supply the deficiency more than partially. This will compel Western Europe to draw on the United States. The probability is that wheat will be scarcer in this country by July 1 than it has been for many years and, in consequence, correspondingly high.

IN his last report says the Philadelphia *Record* Secretary Windom estimated the Treasury surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, at precisely $52,000,000; but the Secretary did not make due allowance for the extraordinary capacity of the Billion Congress to waste the public money. Instead of having a surplus, the Treasury is on the perilous edge of a deficit, in spite of the transfer to the public account of $54,000,000 deposited by the National banks for the redemption of their notes. Dispatches from Washington state that the Treasury officials look with solicitude toward the approaching heavy payments; that the expenditures are steadily increasing, while the public revenues are diminishing; and that secretary Foster will make a strong effort to meet the situation by circulating the subsidiary silver coinage, amounting to about $20,000,000, and by converting the 4½ per cent. bonds that are falling due into 2 per cents.

The connection of things are certainly growing somewhat serious when it is necessary to rake up the smooth half and quarter dollars lying in the bottom of the Treasury vaults and pay them out to public creditors. What with the extravagance of the Billion Congress, and with the McKinley tariff in abolishing fiscal revenues while increasing the burdens of consumers, the Treasury officials will have no easy task in making the two ends meet.

GOVERNOR PATTISON on Tuesday approved the bill returning to William H. Kemble, the Philadelphia banker, the money advanced to the state for the emergency caused by the Johnstown flood. In signing the bill Governor Pattison after setting forth the peculiar circumstances said:

"Special tolerance is given by the constitution to the creation of a State debt to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, and to maintain the credit of the Commonwealth by meeting its existing debts. The executive, too, is authorized by law to pay without previous specific appropriation, the expense of the National Guard called out under certain circumstances of threatening danger. Of a nature akin these emergencies was the occurence which has passed into history as 'the Johnstown flood.' The expenditures made by the Commonwealth in connection therewith were incurred in the lawful exercise of its police power. They have been duly vouched to the satisfaction of the legislature, and the moneys appropriated by this bill are to be paid out only after due examination and inquiry by the fiscal and auditing officers of the State.

"In view of these considerations I cheerfully approve this bill, without fear that it will establish a precedent which will ever be abused by the incumbent of the executive office.

THE announcement is made says the Philadelphia *Herald* that Representative Jesse M. Baker of Delaware county is a candidate for Chairman of the Republi-State Committee, to succeed Hon. William Andrews, the present incumbent. It is understood that the friends of Mr. Andrews have been importuning Senator Quay to reappoint the gentleman from Crawford, but this announcement in regard to Mr. Baker would indicate that they have not succeeded.

The candidacy of Baker is simply a mask for ex-Chairman Cooper, who will be the head and front of the organization. Two years ago Quay turned Cooper down because the hopeful Collector of Customs was inclined to indulge in some opinions and ambitions of his own. The willingness to take him back now is proof of the chastening influence of adversity.

But the swapping of horses won't save the race. It wasn't Andrew's incompetency that lost the last battle, but Quay's unpopularity. With Cooper at the head of the committee, even though his identity is masked by the election of Baker, the obnoxious bossism which has disgusted the people will be apparent, and the people will not support it.

MRS. BETTIE EASTON, sister of President Harrison, was dangerously if not fatally injured by being thrown from a carriage in which she and her niece, Miss Moore, were returning from church last Sunday evening, at Cleveland, O.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24, 1891. The news of the snubbing given Mr. Harrison by the National Republican League convention at Cincinnati caused no surprise here, where every one who is at all posted on political matters knows the contempt felt for the present occupant of the White House by the leaders of the Republican party, chief of whom is Mr. Blaine, who is now believed to have intentionally deceived Mr. Harrison when he promised him that he would not oppose his nomination. It is now conceded that Blaine may have or dictate the Republican nomination next year, and if he allows Mr. Harrison to be nominated it will be simply because he will have become convinced of the impossibility of electing a Republican.

A gentleman who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Harrison tells me that he is not the dupe of Mr. Blaine to the extent imagined by that gentleman and his friends, and that if after a careful observation of the political field he does not think he can be re-elected he will refuse to allow his name to go before the next Republicanconvention. That is Mr. Harrison's intention, but it would be impossible for a man with his overwhelming egotism to believe that he could possibly be defeated. So that it may be put down as certain that he will gladly take the nomination, if Blaine will let him have it. That's where the uncertainty comes in. Will Blaine let him have it?

The effect of the legislation of the billion dollar Congress is beginning to be felt at the Treasury department, and already Secretary Foster has began to scheme as to how he can get the $30-000,000 that must be paid on the 1st of July for pensions. He has decided to utilize the $18,000,000 in silver half dollars now in the Treasury by depositing them in the National banks, thus making them available for the Government's current expenses.

Another item, aside from the Congressional appropriations becoming payable after July 1, that is taxing Mr. Foster's ingenuity to provide for is the $50-000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds that will mature in September. Although it has for some weeks been given out that all of these bonds would be taken up at or before maturity, I have it on good authority that it is the present intention of Mr. Foster to allow those in the hands of the National banks to remain outstanding at a reduced rate of interest, if the banks will consent to it. Whether he can legally do this without the passage of a special funding act of Congress is a debatable question.

Nobody has ever had much confidence in the honesty of Secretary Tracy's alleged reform in the employment of the foremen and master mechanics of the navy yards of the country, and now that it has been endorsed by Senator Chandler there isn't an atom of confidence left in it.

If Jerry Simpson isn't careful somebody will charge him with being in the pay of the Washington agents lobby. He made a speech here this week in favor of the Government's paying the Union soldiers or their heirs the difference between the value of the greenbacks paid them during the war and of gold. He says it will only take $3,000,000 to do it. Only!

It has leaked out through the State department that the administration is extremely anxious to dispense with the services of Fred Douglass, minister to Hayti because of the mess he has made of the negotiations for a coaling station on the Island for the United States. It fears, however, to dismiss him now lest it may effect the negro votes in next years convention.

The remnants of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, of which Lieut. Gov. Jones of New York was commander when it was attacked by the mob in the streets of Baltimore in Aoril, 1861, visited Washington this week, and was royally entertained. They left for home this morning.

The Senate Finance committee has designated as a sub-committee to investigate the working of the McKinley tariff law, under the resolution adopted by the Senate at the last session. Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hitchcock, Carlisle and Harris. The sub-committee begins work next week, and it is already apparent that an attempt is to be made to make Republican campaign thunder, but the two wide-awake Democrats—Messrs. Carlisle and Harris will see that their end is held up. M.

A Village Destroyed by Fire.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 27.—Harrisville, a thriving village on the route into the Adirondack forest, was practically destroyed by fire to-day, the loss being estimated at $100,000. The fire originated in the residence of George Meade. It spread rapidly into the adjoining buildings and a very short time the business part of the town was in a blaze. The heaviest losers are Lake & Bloom, whose hotel, store, saloon and house were burned, including stock and household goods. Every building on both sides of the street from the river bridge to Pierce's store was burned; also the residence of Wilson, Clam, Dr. D. J. Culver, Huntely's and others were burned, with but very little saved from any of them. The fire started about 11 o'clock a. m. The Carthage Fire Department were asked for aid and responded promptly. At 4 o'clock p. m., the fire was under control. The Post Office, Great Western Telegraph Office and Central New York Telephone Office were burned.

The Delamater Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 27.—The time for the acceptance of the compromise by Delamater & Co. to their unsecured creditors expired to-day. A meeting was held, and it was ascertained that creditors whose claims amount to $75,000 have refused to sign the compromise agreement. A further extension of three days was voted. If the obstinate creditors do not sign in that time the assignee will proceed to wind up the affairs of the firm. A satisfactory arrangement has been made concerning the State and county claims.

BRADDOCK, April 29.—A large batch of Hungarians was taken from this place to the coke regions to-day and last night to work in the mines in place of the present strikers. Many of them had been lying idle here, owing to the great scarcity of work during the present depression in the iron business.

Vast Swindling Schemes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The failure of several short-term endowment orders, following on the collapse of the Universal Order of Co-Operation, has caused a panic among the poor and deluded members of these much-room concerns, and before many days a number of other concerns will surely go to the wall. It is impossible to say how many wildcat orders like the collapsed Universal Order of Co-Operation, the Earnest Workers and the Benevolent Endowment Association are now swindling the citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, but a moderate guess would be 100.

The liabilities of these rotten concerns which have no assets whatever beyond the sums paid in by members are enormous. To its 27,500 members the Beneficial Order of Earnest Workers, for instance, owes $2,750,000, while the funds on hand are reported to be only $130,000. The Universal Order of Co-Operation had nearly 25,000 members, to whom it owes something like $2,500,-000, and its receiver has found some 25,000 to 35,000 with which to meet these claims. The membership of the other orders is generally smaller, and it is probably within bounds to lump them all together at $100,000. On the basis of $100 to each member, here is $10,000,-000 more due to the holders of the certificates of these humbugging affairs. Every one of them is doomed to collapse in a short time, and all the certificate holders but those who got in on the ground floor will be losers.

A Great Catholic Cathedral to be Built.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—St. Louis will have a great Catholic cathedral, to cost at least $1,000,000. It will be built near Forest Park, and the active beginning of the preparatory work will be soon after the events of Archbishop Kenrick's golden jubilee. The lot on Lucas Place, with a frontage of an entire block, has long been considered the site of a possible cathedral. On one corner of this lot now stands a little frame church of the Immaculate Conception, and on another part stands the small parochial school building.

This valuable land will be sold, excepting a small portion, and the proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the building of the cathedral and the purchase of the land where it will stand. The heads of the church, looking into the future, have decided to build the cathedral near Forest Park, in accordance with the western growth of the city. The church is now, and will be until fall most concerned in the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick and the various matters connected with it.

Archbishop Kenrick, recognizing that the actual work of building the great structure must fall upon his successor, will not begin the foundation of masonry for the cathedral, which is intended to equal St. Patrick's, on Fifth avenue, New York.

A Lynching by U. S. Soldiers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 25.—D. J. Hunt, the slayer of Private Miller, was lynched last evening by soldiers from the garrison, and fell in the Court House yard riddled with sixteen bullets, four of which entered his head. A crowd of seventy soldiers arrived early in the evening and began work on the jail doors with hammer and chisel. This was too slow, and they threatened to use dynamite, when the doors were opened. They then demanded keys to the cell, and took Hunt out in the yard and quickly shot him.

Excitement ran high, and two thousand people were around the jail until after midnight. After the shooting the soldiers went to their quarters, and it will be hard to identify them, though many were not masked. Previous to the shooting they had taken charge of the town, and compelled the merchants to put out all lights. Hunt was a gambler, and he and Miller were drinking last Wednesday night, when they quarreled, and he shot Miller dead.

A Mystery of two States.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—The sensation of this city is the death last week at Denver, Col., of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby. Her body was brought here to-day and there is no longer any doubt that she was killed by arsenic poison contained in a bottle of liquor which looked like whisky, and which came to her with the signature, "From a friend in the mountains."

Mrs. Barnaby was the widow of a wealthy manufacturer who left an estate of $700,000. Because of irregular habits she was cut off with a small income, but relinquished her dower rights in consideration of the payment of $105,000. Her confidential adviser was Dr. Thatcher Groves, of this city, and it is reported that he is benefited to the extent of at least $50,000 by Mrs. Barnaby's death. The doctor says he realizes his position is peculiar, but that he will be able to show he had no connection with Mrs. Barnaby's death. He claims that she was poisoned by some person with whom she had been intimate and to whom she refused to give more money.

$400,000 Lost.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Ninth National Bank has lost about $400,000 through the defalcation of President John T. Hill, who died on March 1 last, of consumption. It was only a few days ago that the directors suspected anything wrong, and began an examination of the accounts revealing this loss which a further examination by Bank Examiner Hepburn and a Clearing House Committee to-night confirmed. The Clearing House Committee made the followig report at the same time: We have examined the assets and have compared them with the statement of the Examiner and we find the capital of the bank is unimpaired and we believe it to be worthy of the confidence of its depositors and the public.

A Big Fire.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., April 29.—This city was visited by a fire this morning that damaged $250,000 worth of property. The fire commenced at 3 o'clock in Campbell & Co.'s furniture factory. The flames soon got beyond control and took everything in the neighborhood. The fire raged four hours and the field of destruction covered over 20 acres. The insurance is over $150,000.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—It is now thought that McKeesport will get the contract for furnishing the plate glass for the World's Fair buildings. The story comes from one of the managers.

—John Horan, of Bradford, was instantly killed on Friday, by the explosion of a torpedo. The torpedo, containing two quarts of nitro-glycerine, exploded prematurely, killing Horan instantly. Two other men were close to the derrick when the accident happened, but escaped unhjured. The derrick was totally demolished.

—Miss Belle Rame, of Delmont, Westmoreland county, was probably fatally burned by a gas explosion in the bakeoven on Friday. She turned on the gas and then attempted to light it when the explosion occurred, buring all her clothing off and the flesh so badly that it hung in shreds.

—A daring robbery on the Northern Pacific through passenger train, which arrived at Minneapolis, Minn., from the Pacific coast on Thursday night of last week, has come to light. There were twenty-six persons in the Raymond excursion party which left Tacoma on the previous Monday night. At St. Paul it was discovered every trunk had been rifled. The goods stolen amounted to several thousand dollars.

—The historic old log cabin in St. Louis county, Mo., which the late General and President, U. S. Grant, erected with his own hands and with logs cut and hewn by himself, is about to be removed from its present site and shipped to Chicago, where it will be re-erected for the World's Fair. The cabin now stands on an 80-acre tract of land about ten miles south west of St. Louis, and five miles west of Jefferson barracks.

—Homer Yost, aged 15, a school boy, stood up against the house of James Daley, at Reading, Pa., on Thursday of last week, copying his lessons on a piece of paper placed against the wall. Mrs. Daly observed him, and thinking that he was writing on the house poured a bucket of scalding water over him. He was scalded in a fearful manner and is confined to bed in a serious condition. The woman was arrested.

—Near Steubinville, Ohio, on Friday, the insane son of a well-to-do farmer, fired a shot-gun from an upstairs window at his mother and sister who were in the garden. Both women were stricken down, and when George Cloman, a farm hand, came to their assistance young Colemen fired at him. The maniac's sister is likely to die, but his mother and Cloman will recover. Coleman said he thought the shooting would reduce the price of coffee. He is in custody.

—A find of millions of tons of bright green quartz, carrying from three to seven per cent. of nickel, has just been made in the Harney City district, South Dakota. The ledge is of great width and extends through the heart of the Margett tin group. The rock carries a large amount of white metal pronounced by experts to be nickel glands. The genuineness of the discovery is undoubted and its importance is second only to that of the recent silver discoveries on Squaw creek.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and partial account of Hugh R. McMullen, administrator of John A. McMullen, deceased.

Having been appointed by said Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant as shown by said account notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on **Friday, May 22nd, 1891**, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 1, 1891. Auditor.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, in the matter of the first and final account of Richard D. Davis, administrator of Richard L. Davis, deceased.

And now, April 13th, 1891, on motion of Alvin Evans, Esq., the Court appoint S. L. Reed, Esq., Auditor to report the distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant. BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, Pa., for the purpose of my said appointment, on **Wednesday, May 20, 1891**, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. S. L. REED,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 1, 1891. Auditor.

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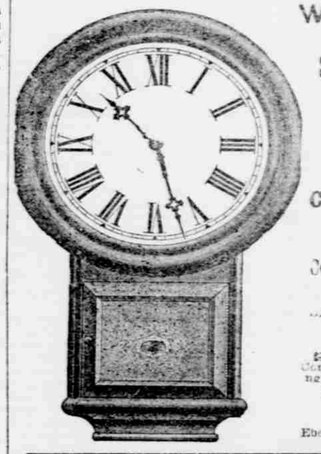

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received for the erection of a rasidence according to plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Rev. J. J. Deasy in Ebensburg Pa. All proposals to be in writing and sealed and to be filed with Rev. J. J. Deasy on or before **3 P. M., Saturday, May 2nd, 1891.** The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals,

COMMITTEE.

Ebensburg, Pa., April 16th, 1891. 4.17.2t

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively sixty six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For Further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or LUKE ROGERS,

December 12, 1890. Loretto, Pa.

Assignee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Common Pleas of Cambria county there will expose to public sale on the premises in Ghost township, on

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 189

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate

All that certain piece or parcel of land in Ghost township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining landsof William Wagner, Warner, John Hipps, Elizabeth Snyder and others containing

102 ACRES & 120 PERCHES

and having thereon erected a large FRAME HOUSE, a large FRAME BARN and other outbuildings, all in good repair. There is, however, the final rn upon and under the above with the mining rights and privileges, heretofore sold by Daniel Wagner, the coal underlying five acres of the tract where the house and other buildings stand.

This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is being underlaid and the timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, the balance on the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments, one third at the expiration of twelve months, and one-third in twelve months thereafter, on confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment and mortgage of the premises.

JOHN M. ATKINSON,
Assignee of Chas. Wagner.
Carrolltown, Pa., April 20, 1891.

ASSIGNEE'S

ADJOURNED SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, there will expose to public sale on the premises in Allegheny township, in

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 189

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate

All that certain piece of parcel of land in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Thomas Kelly, Mathias Fetcher and others containing

74 Acres,

more or less, and having thereon erected a FRAME HOUSE, FRAME BARN and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale; balance in two payments at 6 and 12 months from date of purchase, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

W. A. LILLY,
Assignee of Jno. Fetcher.
April 24, 1891.

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FARM FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent his farm in Munster township, along the line of the Ebensburg & Cresson railroad, about 4 miles from Cresson. Farm contains about 70 acres, about 60 cleared. Possession given on 1st of April. Call on or address the subscriber at Loretto, Pa.

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A valuable property at South End of Good House and Lot. Call on or address

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FRIDAY, - - - - - - - MAY 1, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Subscribe for the FREEMAN.

—A nice line of infants' cloaks at Mrs. R. E. Jones'.

—T. J. Stevens, Esq., of Gallitzin was in town on Tuesday.

—A nice lot of ladies' black embroidered wraps at Mrs. R. E. Jones'.

—Mayor Rose, of Johnstown, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday.

—Mr. F. D. Saupp, of Altoona, formerly of Loretto, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has a complete stock of ladies' and children's black stockings.

—Edward Farbaugh, of Carroll township, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—The FREEMAN office is the place to get your job printing. Good work at low prices.

—Mr. John B. Eger of Upper Washington township, was a visitor to our office on Monday.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has a good assortment of ladies' spring coats. Also, coats for children.

—Miss Emma Weakland, of Elder township, was visiting friends in Ebensburg, this week.

—A little child of Mr. William Byrne, of this place, died on Tuesday aged about three weeks.

—Wanted, at McDonald's store, Loretto Pa., potatoes, cabbage, corn and oats. The highest price allowed.

—Mr. James Sharbaugh, one of Carroll townships enterprising citizens, was a visitor to our office on Wednesday.

—Additional enrollments have been made to the Carrolltown Normal school since the employment of Prof. J. S. Foley.

—Mr. H. O. Stoltz, of Altoona, passed through town on Tuesday on his way home from a visit to Carrolltown.

—Wall paper.—Embossed bronze papers, 12 to 15 cents per roll; grounded white back, 5 cents, at Dufton & Son's.

—The passenger, baggage and second-class freight agency at Sonman has been closed. To date from May 1, 1891.

—You are invited to call and examine our spring stock of dry goods, millinery and notions. MRS. R. E. JONES.

—Mr. A. J. Noel, of Lilly, on Monday last removed with his family to Hastings, where he intends making his home in the future.

—Circulars will be mailed giving full information concerning the Carrolltown Normal School and Business Academy on application to the secretary, A. Eckenrode, Carrolltown.

—Mrs. J. E. Schryock, of Wilmore, mother of Mrs. Fes Lloyd, of this place, had a paralytic stroke on Thursday of last week, since which time she has been in a critical condition.

—Those who intend to attend the Carrolltown Normal School and Business Academy should enroll themselves as soon as possible as those first enrolled will be certain of being admitted.

—Horseradish is said to be almost a certain cure for la grippe and serves to banish the cough that sometimes accompanies the grip. It should be eaten at intervals during the day and at meal time.

—Mr. William Breese, of Salina Kansas, is spending a few days at his old home, having come hither on Saturday last to attend the funeral of his sister Miss Lizzie Breese, who was buried on Sunday.

—And now comes the Canadian thistle swindler with the statement that he is a government agent and sells a thistle exterminator for three dollars and fifty cents per bottle. Farmers are warned against him.

—The Postal Telegraph company is running two additional copper lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, on account of the increasing business throughout the state, which has more than doubled in the past three months.

—Mr. Ira Bloom, who recently removed from Summerhill township, to the Wm. D. Price farm which he purchased in Cambria township, and who was very ill with typhoid fever for some time past, is again able to be about.

—Mr. Nicholas Decker, one of the oldest citizens of Huntingdon, and who the papers state was born in this county in 1808, died in that place on Friday last aged 80 years. His parents moved from this county to Huntingdon in 1807.

—The Bellefonte *News* says it is authentically stated that if enough Americans can be had to run the furnaces and ore mines in that vicinity not a foreigner will be employed; and that the Hungarians in waiting have been so notified.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* came out on Monday with a bran new dress. The *Tribune* deserves to prosper as it is one of the best inland dailies in the commonwealth and the fact of its being able to dress well is a good evidence of its prosperity.

—Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of David R. Jones, of Cambria township, died on Tuesday, aged about 60 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a bereaved husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown up.

—Russell H. Conwell will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Heroism of a Private Life," at the Opera House, Ebensburg, on Wednesday evening, May 6th. The sale of reserved seat tickets will commence at Carl Rivinius' jewelry store on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Mr. Isaac Pringle's residence near New Germany, in Croyle township, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Fire was communicated to the roof from sparks from a fire. All the furniture and household goods were destroyed with the exception of a sewing machine and bed.

—The annual meeting of the Juniata Valley Editorial Association has been called by Editor Conrad of the McVeytown *Journal* for Friday, May 8, at the Leister House, in Huntingdon. A visit to the Huntingdon Reformatory will be made one of the special features in the invitation to the fraternity.

—Ex-County Superintendent L. Strayer having resigned the management of the Carrolltown Normal School and Business Academy, the board of managers have secured the services of Prof. J. S. Foley, who will have charge of the school. Prof. Foley needs no introduction to the teachers and students of Cambria county.

—Miss Lizzie Breese, formerly of this place, but who for a number of years resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, died on Thursday of last week in that city, aged thirty-eight years. The deceased was a sister of Miss Annie Breese, of this place, and on Saturday her remains were brought here and on Sunday interred in Lloyd's cemetery, alongside of her mother who died about a year ago.

—Up to the time of going to press it is not known here whether the contract for the building of the Clearfield and Cambria railroad has been awarded to anyone or not. The bidding closed at 3 o'clock on the 1st instant, but up to this time there is no official statement of the awarding of the contract. It is reported that the bids for the work were much higher than anticipated by the company, the lowest overrunning the estimated cost by nearly $100,000.

—Seed potatoes are very scarce.

—Oats is selling in this place at 80 cents per bushel.

—Ex-Judge Thomas, of Carroll township, was in town on Thursday.

—Black dress silk at Mrs. R. E. Jones'. Also, splendid stock of black cashmeres.

—According to a statement made by Governor Pattison 715 boroughs in the state owe over $20,000,000.

—Editor Letts, of the Carrolltown *News*, visited our town on Friday last in company with ex-Sheriff Gray and Mr. J. G. C. Bearer.

—A Lock Haven man, who kept strict measurement of the amount of snow that fell during the time from December 1st to April 1st, found that eight feet and two inches of the beautiful had fallen.

—A little daughter of Mr. David O'Hara, of Wilmore, died on Wednesday morning, aged about four years. The remains will be brought to Ebensburg and buried in the Catholic cemetery to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock.

—On Friday last while Mr. Thomas D. Rees and Evan M. Davis, were hewing some fence posts the latter holding the posts, in some manner the ax came in contact with Mr. Davis' fingers, cutting three of them badly.

—Sunday night some unknown scoundrel went to the stable of Jacob Kemerer, of Franklin township, Westmoreland county, and cut up his carriage and harness and poisoned four valuable imported stallions, valued at from $8,000, to $10,000.

—"Mr. Conwell is one of the most eloquent and gifted speakers in the country."—*Cincinnati Times*. At the Opera House, Ebensburg, Wednesday evening, May 6th. Reserved seats on sale at Carl Rivinius' store, beginning at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

—As will be noticed by the call published on our editorial page, Mr. Joseph A. Gray, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, calls a meeting of the committee on Saturday, May 9th for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the Democratic primaries.

—Mr. M. R. Denny, of Altoona, who is well known and has many friends in this place, was here Thursday combining business with pleasure, representing the well-known clothing house of D. Gansman, of that city, and shaking hands with old acquaintances. When you visit Altoona drop in and see Mike, at 1118 Eleventh avenue.

—The largest county in the state is Centre, with 1,227 miles of territory; Lycoming comes next with 1,213; Bradford, 1,122; Clearfield, 1,130; Tioga, 1,124; Somerset, 1,101; Potter, 1,071; Westmoreland, 1,046; McKean, 1,007; Crawford, 1,005; Bedford, 1,003. All the other counties are below 1,000 miles in territory, Cambria having 670 miles.

—According to the Gregorian calendar there are only 30 days in the month of April, but all the same the intelligent "comp" who changed the date line in the outside heading of our paper for this week has dated it April the 31st, instead of May 1st. Such mistakes will occasionally happen and are easily seen after it is too late to correct them.

—The second trial of Charles Cleary, for the murder of Chief-of-Police Paul, Renovo, Clinton county, Pa., on March 12, 1886, was begun in Lock Haven on Monday afternoon and is still in progress. The trial is before Judge Mayer and Associates Crawford and Clark. Chief-of-Police Paul, was a native of this county, having been born near Wilmore.

—On Sunday last, Mr. Tim O'Leary of Clearfield township, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the pastor of the Catholic congregation, at St. Augustine, Rev. Father McEvoy. The watch was awarded to Mr. O'Leary by the Fair Committee for being the most successful collector in behalf of the new church which is now in course of erection at that place.

—The Coroner of Westmoreland county filed his verdict in the shooting of the rioters at Morewood, in the following, the verdict applying to each man killed: "That the deceased came to his death at Morewood on Thursday morning, April 30, 1891, about 3 o'clock, by a bullet discharged from a gun or revolver in the hands of the deputies of the Sheriff of Westmoreland county."

—Ariso Pardee, on Saturday, sold the hemlock timber on thirty thousand acres of land in Noyes and Beech Creek townships, Clinton county, Pa., to Bullet & Co., of Olean, N. Y. The price paid is in the neighborhood of $100,000. Emery Power, who for several months last Summer was Chief of Police of Renovo, was the agent of Pardee and effected the transfer. It is said he received $10,000 for his services. The new purchasers will commence operations in a short time.

—The Karthus, Clearfield county *Times*, gives the following and asks for a solution: David Price bought a horse from A. Rankin, Esq., one day last week, and sent Gust Coudlet after it. As Coudlet went one road the 'Squire came another bringing the horse with him. Gust went to the barn, took a horse out that he thought was the one that Mr. Price had bought. The horse had no shoes on and in coming down the hill fell and broke its neck. The question now is, who loses the horse, Rankin or Price?

—Among the political announcements in the FREEMAN will be found the card of Col. John P. Linton, of Johnstown as a candidate for President Judge. Mr. Linton is a native of this county, well known to her people, and although only in the prime of life, is one of the oldest members of the bar and ranks high in the practice of his profession. He is known and esteemed as a citizen, a soldier, a lawyer, and a Democrat, and should he be successful in his aspirations, the bench will be adorned by an honest, able and upright Judge.

—The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been followed from the earliest ages of antiquity. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Ebensburg and through their energy and honorable dealings, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselves. We are giving them no more notoriety than they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time and as cheap as can be done anywhere. They buy their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all kinds of fencing or anything in iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Give them a trial and you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

—"Mr. Conwell has achieved a decided success in the lecture field, not only in this city but throughout the country."—*Boston Journal*. Conwell lectures in the Ebensburg Opera House on Wednesday, May 6, on "The Heroism of a Private Life." You should hear him.

—Mr. V. F. Valdis, chief engineer of the surveying party that located the new railroad from Kaylor's station to Walnut Run, in Susquehanna town ship, whose illness we have heretofore noted died at the Lloyd House in this place, this (Thursday) morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Valdis was a Cuban by birth, was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife and one child. We understand his remains will be taken to Redbank, New Jersey, for interment.

—Christian Dill, a laborer living in the Seventh ward of Johnstown, met a horrible death while on his way home about 11 o'clock Friday night. Dill, who lived with his brother Henry, an employe of the Johnson company, was making his way up Bedford street, and had in his hands a pane of glass. Coming to a hole in the boardwalk, which he did not notice, he fell, the glass coming in contact with his neck. The jugular vein was completely severed, and the blood sported from the wound. Dill died almost instantly. Several men saw the unfortunate man fall, and hastened to his assistance, but death ensued shortly after he was picked up.

"Woodman, Spare That Tree."

We notice by the Hollidaysburg *Standard* that the Blair County Agricultural Society is at work planting shade trees on the Dell Delight fair grounds, and the *Standard* expects in a few years to be able to point with pride, etc. This is in strange contrast with the action of the managers of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society, who on Saturday last awarded a contract for chopping down what would be, if properly trimmed out, a handsome grove already planted by nature and a source of delight to many who would attend the annual meetings of the fair. It is urged that the trees will obstruct the view of the races to a certain extent and therefore they should come down. Admitting they will obstruct the view for a few seconds, it will but add interest to the scene to speculate upon which horse's nose will be seen first on the other side of the grove, while the deep cut will interfere with the sight to nearly the same extent after the trees are down. We think it a grave mistake on the part of the directors to cut down the grove. There will be hundreds of people, especially women and children, who will care but little for the races, and whose chief delight would be to sit in the cool shade of the trees, discussing the fashions and watching the men making fools of themselves over the horse races. The deep cut makes that particular spot free from any danger of horses getting off the track at that point, and by some far-seeing decree of providence that in the vista of futurity saw in the spot a place of enjoyment for future generations, kindly allowed the trees planted by nature to be spared by the ax until the grounds got into the hands of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society. If the trees were trimmed up twenty-five feet and left standing during one fair, and then found to be in the way, they could easily be cut down next year, but we feel satisfied that they would prove an ornament and a luxury. To cut them down now seems to us to be a piece of folly that, once done, cannot be remedied.

Elopers Baffled.

The plans of an eloping couple were cruelly squelched at Cresson (Tuesday). James T. Nagle, who resides near Ashville, Cambria county, and who is employed as a driver at Baker's Mines, had made arrangements for a runaway match with Miss Kattie Murphy, a young lady of 18 years. The event was planned for Tuesday.

Mrs. William Gallagher is Miss Murphy's guardian, and, as she alighted from Johnstown Accommodation at Kittanning Point, Tuesday, the young couple got on the train from the opposite side and proceeded to Ebensburg, where a marriage license was procured.

For some unknown reason they failed to get married at that place, but went back to Cresson, where quite an exciting scene had occurrence. Mrs. Gallaher had arrived at Cresson from Coalport a few minutes before the Ebensburg train arrived and took the young lady in charge, at the same time making threats of vengeance.

Mr. Peter Delozier, of Bennington, who says he was appointed the girl's guardian by the Cambria county court, and at the request of the girl, who is an orphan, avers that he will make matters lively for Mrs. Gallagher for her interference in the matter and the mortification and undesirable publicity which she brought upon Miss Murphy.—*Altoona Times*.

Cost of the Greevy-Scull Contest.

On the part of Hon. Edward Scull, the contestee in the contested election case for a seat in the next Congress, in which T. H. Greevy was the contestant, all of the costs have been fully paid and satisfied and the testimony has been forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as required by an act of Congress.

The estimated cost exclusive of the Council fees will approximate $6,000. There are four counties in the Congressional district, Blair, Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, making $1500 for each county. Each man will be awarded $2,000 to be appropriated toward the payment of the cost incident to the case, as has been provided by an Act of Congress. All costs over and above this amount contestants must pay themselves, unless a friendly Congress sees fit to help them out of a hole. It is estimated that Mr. Scull's cost will amount to $10,000. That the cost of Mr. Greevy, will exceed this amount is not unexpected, as he has employed a larger number of attorneys and in other ways greatly added to the cost of his case.—*Johnstown Democrat*.

The Enemy in Ambush.

Everyone knows that at this season of the year disease lies in ambush, ever ready to pounce and prey upon the weak. And any fair minded physician will tell you that the only safeguard lies in keeping the system thoroughly keyed up by the use (not abuse) of a reliable stimulant. Hundreds of tonics are advertised for this purpose, but experience shows that a pure rye whiskey is the only one to be depended upon. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquene" brands are sold under a sworn guarantee of absolute purity; an affidavit accompanies each bottle. "Silver Age" sells for $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart bottle. The difference in age makes the difference in price—both brands are warranted to be unadulterated.

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Married.

McBREEN—BLACK—Married at the Catholic Parsonage, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday April, 28th 1891, by Rev. J. J. Deasy, Mr. James P. McBreen and Miss Clara M. Black, both of Ebensburg.

We extend our congratulations to this young couple and hope their pathway through life may be a pleasant one, as free from cares and as full of bliss as ever falls to the lot of mortal people.

—One 18 tooth spring tooth harrow for sale cheap at Dufton's hardware store.

Ripples From the Banks of the Susquehanna.

GARMAN'S MILLS, PA., April 27, 1891.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—Believing that the local items of this far north-western portion of Cambria county will be read with interest by your many readers, we append the following:

The fine residence formerly owned by Mr. Peter Garman, has been converted into a hotel. The site, the accommodations, and the management make this the leading hotel in Northern Cambria. The present proprietor is Mr. Simon P. Lantzy, a gentleman who not only knows how to run a hotel successfully, but whose ambition seems to be for the comfort and enjoyment of his guests. Mrs. Lantzy, the hostess of this hotel, is a lady of refinement, and not only understands how to treat the guests cordially but is an excellent housekeeper and manager. In short the hotel is the best we have yet found in Northern Cambria.

Mr. Gust Nagle, the popular and obliging bartender of the Lantzy Hotel at Garmantown, after enjoying a well-earned vacation of a few days, is back again at the old stand, looking as natural as ever.

Reuben D. George, of Blacklick, Indiana county, has charge of Mr. Lantzy's grist mill at this place. Mr. George is an excellent miller, and few have had a longer or more varied experience than he.

Through the gentle zephyrs of last Tuesday the sweet scent of orange blossoms were wafted to us. The marriage bells from the lofty church steeple at Carrolltown rang out their merry peal, announcing that another offering was to be given upon Cupid's altar. Closely following this beautiful succession of sounds appeared Mr. Francis Lantzy leading to the hymeneal altar Miss Nettie Kirkpatrick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Benedict. Mr. Gust Nagle acted as groomsman and Miss Mary Wiland as bridesmaid. After the ceremony had been performed the happy couple following by the wedding party, withdrew to the home of the happy bride, where they received the best wishes of their friends and relatives. The occasion was not only flooded with merriment, but a sumptuous feast was also before them. Mr. Francis Lantzy is the youngest son of Mr. Joseph Lantzy, of Barr township, and is an honest, upright and respected young man.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 29th, 1891:

Mark Donahoe, Ashville, and Angeline Storm, Gallitzin.

Konrad Folsing, Stonycreek township, and Lemsa Comerstine, Johnstown.

Francis Hoover, Elder township, and Cresenzia Bell, Barr township.

John Alexander Piercy and Mary Jane Lloyd, Allegheny, Pa.

Charles McClarren, Ehrenfield, and Mary Ann Berschneider, Summerhill.

Daniel E. Reighard, Jr., Mineral Point, and Mary Ellen Oaks, Croyle township.

Henry E Kavangh and Kate J. Davis, Johnstown.

Josiah T. Evans and Maggie E. Lewis, Johnstown.

Emil C. Roth and Annie M. Young, Johnstown.

John Tadajewski and Martha Areinska, Johnstown.

Albert H. Smith and Sadie Boyle, Johnstown.

Michael Dvorovesik and Mary Komet, Johnstown.

George F. Little, Gallitzin, and Margaret Lynch, Allegheny township, Blair county.

James T. Nagle, Logan township, Blair county, and Catharine Murphy, Munster township.

William Smith and Sadie M. Neads, South Fork.

Isidore L. Binder, Hastings, and Amelia Luther, Carrolltown.

Frank N. Donahoe, Hastings, and Rosetta Eckenrode, Carrolltown.

James P. McBreen and Clara M. Black, Ebensburg.

Philip F. Elenner, South Fork, and Susie Geyer, Conemaugh.

Augustus Dipple and Elizabeth Thomstatter, Stonycreek township.

Reduced Rates to Hagerstown, Md.

For the annual meeting of the German Baptists the United States, to be held at Hagerstown, Md., May 28th to June 5th, 1891, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets from this territory at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold on May 25th to June 5th, good to return until June 15th.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

—For sale or rent, the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. A large stable and all necessary outbuildings in connection. Address Loretto, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county.
In the matter of the second and partial account of William Warner, surviving administrator of John Warner, late of Chest township, deceased.
Having been appointed auditor by said Court to report distribution in the hands of the accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg on **Thursday, May 21, 1891,** at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Pa., May 1, 1891. Auditor.

IN the matter of the assigned estate of the Lilly Merchandise Co.
April 15th, 1891.—On motion of D. E. Dufton, Esq., attorney for accountant, F. A. Shoemaker, appointed auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the assignee, ashown by her final account J. C. DARBY, Prothy.
Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Ebensburg on **Friday, May 15th, 1891,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend. F. A. SHOEMAKER,
Ebensburg, Pa., April 17, 1891.3t. Auditor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of John Hamilton, Sr., of Lilly borough, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN A. HAMILTON,
Administrator of John Hamilton, Sr., deceased.
April 17-6t.

AN ORDINANCE.
Be it enacted by the Burgess and Council of the of the borough of Ebensburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:
SECTION 1.—All persons are strictly prohibited from tossing, pitching, throwing or playing ball on any of the streets or alleys within the limits of the borough, and any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than ONE dollar nor more than FIVE dollars.
Read and adopted April 27th, 1891.
WM. JONES, JAS. T. YOUNG,
Clerk. Burgess.
Ebensburg, Pa., May 1, 1891.2t.

M. D. KITTELL,
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Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
JAMES MYERS.
Ebensburg, February 25th, 1891.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Carrolltown, Pa., March 17th, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for President Judge of Cambria county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. JOHN P. LINTON.
Johnstown, Pa., May 1, 1891.

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STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE Supervisors of Blacklick township for the year ending March 9th, 1891:
JOHN BLICKENDERFER Supervisor, Dr.

By amount of duplicate	$353.22
Cr.	
By amount returned work and cash tax	$ 10.37
Orders redeemed	41.06
Exonerations	3.02
Amount paid for printing	8.60
Services rendered as Supervisor	47.25
Paid for nails and smithing	2.85
By amount work done on roads	276.28
Percentage on cash and tax services	5.00
Total	$394.77
Balance due township	$18.45

JAMES E. ROWLAND, Supervisor, Dr.

Amount of Duplicate	$313.87
Cr.	
Orders paid	$ 29.44
Amount paid Township Clerk	5.50
Amount returned	2.25
Exoneration	1.55
Cash for plank	5.19
Services of Supervisor	43.75
Repairs	1.10
Work done on road	197.75
Total	$290.93
Balance due Township	$13.24

JOHN NIPS,
J. F. REES,
ELLSWORTH ROWLAND,
Attest: WALTER H. EDWARDS. Auditors.
April 24, 1891.

FARM FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale the farm formerly owned by Evan R. Bennett, deceased, in Cambria township, three miles north of Ebensburg. The farm contains 240 acres, about 150 of which are cleared, having thereon a house and barn and a good orchard. For particulars call on or address. EVAN J. BENNETT,
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CAUTION NOTICE.
All persons are notified not to interfere with the following personal property left by me with and in the care of Mrs. Mary Ann Burk until I see fit to remove the same: One pair of sleds, one horse rake, two sets work harness, one fanning mill, one buggy, one spring wagon, one set of buggy harness, and 1 grind stone. Also one mare sold to Simon P. Mullen. I have bought this after said property at collector's sale.
HENRY S. SPROUT.
Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa.
April 17, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Joel Gates, of White township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
ADAM ESCH,
Administrator of Joel Gates, deceased
April 3-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria Co. to distribute the funds in hands of James Gallagher, administrator Edward Lynch, deceased as shown by his first and final account to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, Pa., on **Tuesday, May 12th, 1891,** at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. ALVIN EVANS,
Ebensburg, Pa., April 24, 1891.3t. Auditor

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Horne, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
THOMAS BISHOP,
Allegheny twp., April 10, 1891. Executor.

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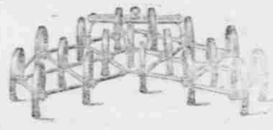

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STRANGE PETS.

A New Craze Among Followers of Fashion.

Curious and Interesting Creatures in Demand for Household Playthings—Reptiles Have Succeeded Wild Animals.

The popular craze to own something that is odd or out of the common order of things has extended itself to household pets, says the New York Sun. A number of departures in this direction have been made in recent years that are strikingly novel. Much time and money have been spent to get some of the curious and interesting specimens that one occasionally hears of as household pets.

The popular craze now seems to be to keep tame and harmless reptiles; wild cats and jaguars have gone out of fashion. The reptile family is a large one to choose from. Many of the varieties are perfectly harmless and so rare that few persons have ever seen a specimen, and but little is known of their habits.

There are several kinds that are exceedingly pretty, and to learn the peculiar habits of these very timid creatures is oftentimes both instructive and amusing, especially to young people or children.

The smaller kinds of harmless reptiles are, as a matter of course, the only ones from which desirable pets may be selected. They can be kept with little, if any, trouble, and no expense.

The only outlay is the buying of a case in which to keep the pets and even this may be avoided by making one. A good-sized box with a glass side might easily be utilized for a den. A lining of bark both adds to the effect and makes it pleasanter for the inmates of the case. A sandy, gravelly floor, with a few stones, a piece of ragged wood and a good-sized pan of water are all that will be required for the most fastidious reptile. Those intending to keep these curious pets can buy or fit up as handsome a den as the length of their pockets and fancy may dictate.

Of the many wonderful creatures that will thrive in a limited space and readily adapt themselves to circumstances, the green tree-toad is probably the prettiest and most entertaining. It is found in large numbers in Southern Europe and Northern Africa. It lives almost entirely on insects, which it gathers from trees. The formation of the tree toad is indeed peculiar, and is a striking example of the provision made by nature for her children. On each of its toes the tree toad has a small sucker by which it is enabled to travel over smooth perpendicular surfaces. A tree toad can climb up and remain clinging to a pane of glass without any apparent effort. It is so extremely light as to be able to walk over and among leaves without weighing them down or causing the slightest tremor.

In clear, fine, sunshiny weather the color of the reptile is a bright emerald green. If the weather is wet and cloudy the color of the tree toad quickly changes to a muddy, dull green. For food it will take any small insect, and is very fond of flies.

Another pretty and amusing little reptile that is very easily tamed is the common lizard. Its quick movements and the way in which it forages for itself makes it a very interesting pet. The lizards are pretty, and some rare specimens have been brought from the West Indies that are very handsomely marked. They may be kept in the same case with tree toads and thrive on the same kind of food.

There are few reptiles that are despised by the average countryman more thoroughly than the common newt, which may be found in almost all ponds, ditches or small pools. They are perfectly harmless and frequently very beautiful. Some of the varieties are beautifully spotted with bright yellow on a black surface. They are as much at home in the water and as quick of motion as a fish. They are constantly on the move and swim gracefully to and fro, searching for tadpoles, worms and any small water-insects that may come in their way, all of which they devour with avidity. The newt might also be kept in the den with the tree toads and lizards, providing the water supply is large enough to allow the newt space in which to swim. Like frogs, newts do not gain their perfect form for six weeks after they are hatched or come out of the egg, which really hatches itself. They are constantly changing their skins, and often look quite ragged, as it in want of a new coat.

WRONGHEADED PEOPLE.

Those with Whom It Is Difficult to Get Along.

Among the most unpleasant people one is compelled to rub shoulders with on life's highway are the class whose minds take hold of every thing, as it were, the wrong end foremost. They are usually as obstinate as perverse, and the false inferences they draw from misapprehended premises they adhere to with as much tenacity as if they were Gospel truths. One knows not how to deal with such incorrigibles. Good-humored rallying they are as likely as not to mistake for studied insult, kind words for humbug, endeavors to instruct and convince for airs of superiority; and whatever one may do or say with a view of benefiting them, they mistake for insidious attempts to get on their blind side. Their field of moral vision is filled with a mist of suspicion which distorts every thing, and it is in vain to reason with them; for you can no more do away with their absurd impressions than you can wipe out graven letters with a sponge. Error, we suppose, is to them what truth is to right-headed men and women, and they cling to it because they believe in it. They are objects of commiseration; yet, being unabatable nuisances, it is prudent to give them a wide berth.

It is really a sad thing to be prejudiced by nature to misconceive and misconstrue; but it is equally unpleasant to be misunderstood and misconstrued. We, therefore, make it a rule to have as little as possible to do with inveterately wrongheaded people.—N. Y. Ledger.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

For rapid pronunciation: An anonymous Ananias is an anomaly and an anachronism.

The French chauvinists rebel against the use of the English word "yacht," and in deference to their feelings, the word will probably be spelled "yaute."

Prof. Marsh has made an estimate, based on careful analysis, that the proportion of Anglo-Saxon words in the English Bible is ninety-seven per cent. of the whole.

A discussion upon the modern pronunciation of English leads to the observation that the letter R has ceased to be heard. There is now no difference between "law" and "lore."

Oliver Wendell Holmes has just invented two admirable words—"pseudopathy" and "pseudotherapy," one signifying the quack science of disease and the other the quack method of healing.

Here is a sentence of thirty-two words which an ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "maiden." Ida, a maiden, a mean man named Ned Dean and Media, a mad dame, made me mend a die and dime, and mind a mine in a dim den in Maine.—St. Louis Republic.

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It is one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food most when he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

Restaurant Guest—"Every thing you have brought me is stone cold." Polite Waiter—"Here are the mustard and pepper, sir."

A chemist has discovered a mixture which insures protection from ants. But what the public really yearns for is protection from uncles.

The different kinds of laughs they have: Dudes, Ha! ha! Farmers, Hol ho! Teamsters, Haw! haw! Feed dealer, Hay! hay! Women, He! he!

Small Boy—"There's one thing in the Bible sis says she'd like to change." Minister—"Impossible! What can it be, my young man?" Small Boy—"Her age, sir."

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta. "I think it must be the beams," said Charley, softly.

Husband—"Good-bye, dear!" Wife (coldly)—"Good-bye!" Husband (giving her fifty dollars for shopping)—"Good-bye again, dear." Wife—"Kiss me. Good-bye, my own darling. Be home early. Once more, love, good-bye!"

The man who was convulsed with laughter at a woman trying to sharpen a pencil, was soon after discovered trying to cut a paper pattern by the united efforts of a pair of scissors, his right hand, lower jaw and two-thirds of his tongue.

Proud Father—"Taken high degrees in your scientific course? Proud of you, my boy. By the way, can you prove that heat expands and cold contracts?" College Graduate—"Certainly. Don't the days grow longer in warm weather and shorter in winter?"

Ardent Swain (to object of his affection)—"For several weeks past I have been trying to speak to you, Miss Rosa, but you never gave me a chance of putting in a word. I therefore gladly avail myself of your temporary hoarseness to make you an offer of marriage."

Young Candid—"Did you ever hear such horrible, discordant, ear-splitting—" Old Broadfoot—"Ear-r! Why, that's my eldest daughter, and—" "I repeat, sir, such ear-splitting clatter as those idiots behind us are making? Why, I can't hear a word of the song."

A swell at the sea side was surprised when leaning against the railings on the parade to notice that nearly everybody who passed him burst into laughter. On looking down at his feet some time after he perceived to his horror that he was standing just over a notice board which read in large print: "Stand for one donkey."

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

A deceased Los Angeles paper sunk $150,000 during the four years it was published.

A Maine iceman estimates that the amount of ice cut on the Kennebec this winter will be about 880,000 tons.

A crab was caught in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., that was three feet six inches around the waist. It was presented to the Museum of Natural Science.

A new variety of seagull has made its appearance on the New Jersey coast. It is darker than the old kind, and the most remarkable peculiarity is that its bill is narrowed to a sharp point.

A man in Jackson County, Ore., has been plowing this fall with a steam engine, and has found that it works quite successfully. He pulls eight plows with his engine, and turns over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres per day. The cost of running the outfit is not over five dollars per day.

There seems to be good reason for the increased interest in athletics and various kinds of physical culture fads. It is reported that out of twenty applications for enlistment at the United States rendezvous in Portland only one has been accepted, deficient chest being the main trouble.

General Berdan has proposed a novel solution of the silver coinage problem. His scheme is to make a dollar of gold and silver, mechanically combined, by first making a silver coin worth twenty-five cents, with a hole in the center, and then pressing into the hole a plug of gold worth seventy-five cents.—Electrical Review.

CURIOS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A drove of one thousand turkeys were driven from Parsons to Oswego, Kan.

The proprietor of a Philadelphia cigar store has posted a sign in his place forbidding smoking.

Rev. David Kauffman, of Indiana, puts himself asleep while in the pulpit. While apparently asleep and unconscious, it is said that he delivers sermons of amazing eloquence.

A Kansas man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor lately. He stole a herd of 150 cattle, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim sees no way of redress.

In counting his small change the other day, a Michigan man found the most valuable five-cent piece extant. The jarring on the table caused the piece of money to split in two, and from the center rolled a gold dollar.

Charlie Griffith, of Athens, Ga., has a curiosity in the shape of a pipe. The bowl of the pipe is fashioned out of a costly variety of briarwood, while the stem was taken from the leg of some lordly gobler of the days of long ago.

Residing on a farm near Dubuque, Ia., is a peculiarly afflicted boy, four years of age, the son of Ernest Bohn. He was born without eyes, and has no place in his head for them, the forehead being perfectly smooth. The child is possessed of all his other faculties, and enjoys good health.

Death Attributed to Pickles.

In commenting on a recent case of death attributed by a coroner's jury to the action of pickles which had been eaten a short time previously, the London Lancet says: "There was here an evident connection between the alleged cause and its effect, but some further explanation is certainly desirable. Notwithstanding the naturally stimulant property of these condiments, this is, to our mind, insufficient in itself to account for fatal choleraic diarrhœa. The facts of the case are much more suggestive of the introduction of some irritant poison. The vinegar of pickles has frequently been found to contain metallic impurities, notably copper, derived from the vessels used in their manufacture. Corrosive sublimate and other irritants have also been detected, and the presence of some such mischievous addition should probably be blamed in this case for the fatal issue."

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A TERRIBLE FOE.

How M. Paul B. DuChaillu Met His First Gorilla.

DuChaillu was walking, as was his custom, some distance in advance of his companions, ranged in single file, when his ears were saluted by a strange, hitherto unheard sound, says Lippincott's Magazine. It riveted his attention at once. Could it be the noise of some cannibal tribe preparing for combat, or of an elephant disturbed by his approach? He cast himself down and with ear pressed to the earth listened breathlessly. Once more the oppressive silence was broken, this time by a sound of snapping timber, loud as a gunshot, and then there came crashing to the ground a great branch of a tree—so big that he said to himself: "Goodness! Those must be giants!" Another bough was pitched down and it was plain, though he could not see the enemy, the enemy could see him. Then from somewhere aloft there issued a prolonged, guttural growl, full of mischief, a blood-curdling sound never to be forgotten.

He stopped and made the native signal of danger—a peculiar clicking noise of the tongue against the roof of the mouth. He got his rifle in readiness. The bombardment of boughs had now ceased; there was absolute silence, save for the thumping of his heart against his ribs. It thumped so loud that he feared it would betray him to his unseen and unknown foe. "Wait a little, Paul, wait a little," he said to himself. "You are not ready to fight quite yet."

Peering into the twilight around and above him, he was suddenly aware of an object in his immediate neighborhood. A short, hairy, manlike creature, with a black, hideous visage, fierce, glaring eyes under low brows, and enormous mouth with huge canine teeth; his head set on an enormous chest and paunch mounted on short, crooked legs, and furnished with a pair of arms long and muscular enough to squeeze a lion to death. This was the being he had come so far to behold; this was the creature that no white man, unless it was Hanno, two thousand years ago, had ever seen. This was the gorilla.

The brute was near him before he saw it, and now it thumped on its chest and emitted another long-drawn, terrific yell resembling the sound of thunder in the sky. It advanced; its black lips curled away from its long teeth in a savage snarl. It was not going to wait to be attacked. It was eager for a fray, and advancing, beat its breast with sounds as from a big drum.

DuChaillu was alone. He drew his rifle to his shoulder. He said to himself that the nearer the creature came the better would be his chance of giving it a final wound. Savage though it looked, it must have a vital part. He waited until its hairy body was less than twice the length of his rifle from the rifle's muzzle. Then he pulled the trigger, aiming for a spot of the heart. It was a shot upon which a good dead dependend for the young explorer—not to mention the gorilla. The smoke hung in the still air, but he saw that he had succeeded. The animal lifted its long arms and bent forward, uttering groans that were human but full of brutishness. It stumbled forward and fell on its ugly face, and was dead in a few minutes. "For," observed DuChaillu, "left to lucky, though they are so strong, they die very easy." Such was the end of his first gorilla.

MICROBES UNDER THE NAILS.

A Chemist Proves That the Finger Tips Are Homes of Disease.

There is a common belief that the finger nails are poisonous, which idea is natural enough, says the Boston Post, considering the fact that scratches made by them are generally quite irritable and much inclined to unusual inflammation.

The reasoning is erroneous, however, for, as far as is known, the nails themselves do not have any poisonous properties. The trouble excited by them is due to the foreign deposits under them. In other words, if one keeps his finger nails clean, scratches caused by them will be no more irritable than those produced by any like instrument that is considered innocent.

The results of the examinations made in Vienna show that it is more important that the finger nails be kept clean than any would suppose; Seventy-eight were made and there were found thirty kinds of micrococci, eighteen different bacilli and three kinds of sarcenæ; besides, common mold spores were present in many instances.

It would seem from this that the space under the finger nails were favorable hiding places for the minute organisms which are more or less prejudicial to health, and that therein lies the poisonous element attributed to the nails. Furthermore, that cleanliness of the nails is a very important essential. It is not sufficient to use merely a knife blade, but at the toilet a nail brush and plenty of soap and water should be called into service.

Surgeons long ago learned that deposits under the nails were a menace, and that through them wounds were easily poisoned. This led to extreme care in the matter of personal cleanliness on their own part, and on the part of all their assistants.

Before an operation is performed, all who touch the patient or the instruments which are to be used must first clean their hands thoroughly with soap and water, being especially careful to have the spaces under the nails absolutely clean. After this the hands are put into disinfectant solutions.

English Speaking Indians.

It is a common mistake to suppose that most of the Indians can speak English, says a trader. I presume not to exceed one-fourth of the Yanktons speak English. The various tribes of the Sioux use practically the same language, though there are slight differences between the tribes located in different sections of the country or on reservations at some distance apart. But of the Yanktons, a comparatively small number speak English. About the same proportion of the Santee tribe uses the language, and the number of English-speaking Indians in the other tribes is still smaller. They have much less need of the English language now than formerly. The Yanktons have an excellent school where they are educated in their own language. John P. Williamson, the missionary who has been working with them for many years and whose father before him was an Indian missionary, has reduced their language to a practical system of orthography, compiled a dictionary, and translated a number of books into the Indian tongue. Most of the Indians can now read and write their native language.—Sioux City Journal.

The Pusher.

The pusher is a table utensil with whose use the majority of bachelors may be unfamiliar, for it is used only by small children. Even the best bred youngster is apt at first to help himself with the tools that nature provided—to push refractory bits of food upon his spoon with his fingers. The pusher has a handle like that of a small spoon. Instead of a bowl it has across that end a flat right angles with it a little shield-shaped piece of silver with the ends curved slightly forward, so that the food can not slide off at the sides. With a spoon in one hand and a pusher in the other some children can do wonderful things.

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CHANGES IN CHINA.

Two Important Events of Recent Occurrence in the Celestial Empire.

The death of Prince Chun, the father of the present Emperor of China, has been accompanied by two changes which the Philadelphia Press, which is a great alterations in the spirit, tone and avowed purpose of the powers of inscrutable, and often invisible, personages who sway the destinies of China, surround the throne, and despotic power—yet are often unknown not only to Europe, but to Europeans residant in China.

The first of these changes relates to the access of foreign Ambassadors to the presence of the Emperor. For China this is accompanied by the humiliating prostration—a degrading ceremony to European eyes, though a matter of ordinary respect under Chinese conventions. Lord Amherst in 1816 refused peremptorily to submit to this in spite of unbroken Russian and Dutch precedents, and broke off all negotiations. The continued refusal of the Chinese authorities was one of the causes of war in 1856 by England and France, and, while China offered to submit our own Minister to have access if he would bend one knee, even this was refused. There is the authority for saying that if the Chinese corner who was our Minister had the same cool insistence as the mannered Northerner who was secretary of legation, full concessions would have been made then.

They were not; war came and the foreign troops to Peking, and it was not until 1873 that, under a peremptory command, the Chinese Government permitted an audience. Since then the age of two Emperors has been a convenient pretext for delay, and it now a great advance that the Chinese Government, without awaiting a demand, has fixed a time for an audience of the Emperor.

The other change is the announcement that the able, advanced and enlightened Li Hung Chang is to pass from his post as Viceroy of Chi Li, the first viceroyalty in the Empire, and become a member of the grand council of state at Peking. Instituted in 1736 by the Emperor Yung Ching, this council is not to be confounded with the four grand secretaries, of which Li is already a member as one of the two Chinamen on this board. The grand council is of many senses the supreme executive power in the Empire. Originally organized for military purposes and composed of Manchus, it had at the beginning of the year but one Manchu among four Chinese. Two of these are occupied in foreign affairs. The transition of Li to this high post will be universally accepted in China and by those intelligently familiar with Chinese affairs as a proof that his liberal views are to be paramount,